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LUMBER.

J. M. WILCOX & SON Have resumed business and are now Heavily Stocked with a large assortment of LONG LEAF PINE LUMBER And are prepared to furnish their customers with Lumber of the best quality at reasonable prices.

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IS EVERYONE TO LEARN THAT

Wilson's Restaurant!

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THE SAME OLD STAND

When in McKinney get your meals and short orders at the Oldest and most reliable eating house in Collin county.

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ARE YOU GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

If so, see the ticket agent of the

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who will give you full information regarding rates time and connections.

On December 20, 21, and 22, 1895, excursion tickets can be purchased via the Santa Fe Route to all points in

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For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Smith.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by E. E. Bristol.

EDITORIAL.

THE president's message exhausted him so, he immediately went fishing.

WE hardly ever pick up a daily paper but we read of some combine just formed to rob the people.

"CONFIDENCE" stands grinning like a demon robber while thousands of people are not able to pay their taxes.

IT seems that democrats are eternally hunting up some law to enact that is unconstitutional. Just now we refer to the new election franchise law in South Carolina.

THE Sherman Weekly Democrat is a pleasant caller at our exchange table this week. It is also agreeable that our friend, J. L. Wilson, is editing this newsy paper. Shake the hand of a populist Bro. Wilson.

REPORTS from Austin are to the effect that the treasury is in a more dilapidated condition than ever. Over 11,000 treasury warrants accumulated during the month of January which amount to about $1,000,000. The state is wrecked financially and that by the grand old democratic p-a-r-t-y.

Harry Tracy preaches a doctrine of anarchy, revolution and hatred.—Van Alstyne News.

You have never preached any other doctrine, or in other words you have supported a gang of national plunderers. Cleveland being at the head. Harry Tracy never did threaten to cut his opponent's throat. Young man be quiet or write sensibly.

It is amusing to watch the populist brethren angle for the negro vote. They have fooled all the white people they can and are now after the "cudge."—Van Alstyne News.

Bro. Evans must have had many a hearty laugh in the past. For it is a well known fact that candidates of the late departed democratic party at each recurring election feasted the darkies and furnished them with "pea-ru-na," as that was the best bait on the market. Even a grand ball was often given and the "social" candidate was on hand to make out the set.

With Jerome Kearby as our candidade for governor success is assured. We can not afford to take any chances in our next election.—Georgetown Sentinel.

Well, if the pops are to name the governor, Kearby would be the best in their list. He's only a good democrat in a "pop" disguise anyway.—Texas Farmer.

We always admired Jerome C. Kearby. but we dislike the endorsement of such a democrat as Farmer Shaw. Kearby, can't you get him pulled off?

Rustling Among Our Exchauges.

Everywhere that the populist party poked up its head in last month's elections the people hit it a whack, yet its leaders and newspapers are howling for more and pretending that they were not whipped. Some people never get enough.—Sherman Democrat.

Good Heavens, Jim, did you not get "whacked" from Dan to Bersheba? The above squib sounds like a voice from the tomb. "Some people never get enough."

RAINFALL.

Rainfall for Nov., 1895, as kept by C. B. Moore at Ad Valorum, 6 miles north of McKinney:

	Inches
7	3/8
8	2 3/8
13	3/8
23	1/4
24	7/8
25	5/8
30	1/4
Total	5 1/8

DEATHS.

Mrs. Alice Boorman, aged 29 years, died at the residence of her husband, Dr. Boorman, at Princeton, Nov. 30, after a short illness.

John McCoy, aged 22 years, died December 1, of typhoid fever.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wray died December 3.

Mary Justice, aged 18 years, died December 2, of pneumonia fever.

Buley Coats, aged 3 years, died Dec. 2, of Jaundice.

Infant of Marion Lindsay, died December 2.

FREE MEDICAL REFERENCE BOOK (64 pages) for man and women who are afflicted with any form of private disease peculiar to their sex, errors of youth, contagious diseases, female troubles, etc., etc.

Send 3 two cent stamps to pay postage, to the leading specialists and physicians in this country. Dr HATHAWAY & CO., 1204 West Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Don't Have to Wait Much Longer.

You can visit the old folks and friends in the South-East shortly. On December 20th, 21st and 22nd the M. K. & T. R'y (The Katy) will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, good for thirty days.

Wonderful Bargains in Second Hand Pianos and Organs.

The well known firm of Will A. Watkin Music Co., of Dallas, offer good second-hand Pianos and Organs for remarkably low prices. These instruments comprise some of the oldest and best makes, are in absolutely good order and the prices are ⅓ to ½ less than their real value. They are offered at these low figures to sell quickly in order to get room. Will sell, if necessary, to strictly reliable persons without any cash payment. For terms for time payments, or further information, address Will A. Watkin Music Co., No. 269 Main Street. Dallas, Texas. Prices as follows:

Organs:—$22, $25, $39, 2 at $42 each, $44, 4 at $45 each, 4 at $18 each; 3 at $50 each, 5 at $55, each and $60.

Square pianos.—$35, $38, $40, $45, $80, $135, 2 at $150 each, 1 at $135, 2 at $165 each, 1 at $175.

A large stock of Steinway, Fischer, Newby & Evans and Kellar pianos always on hand.

ROYAL Baking Powder.

Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS.

Santaland, Dec. 11, 1895.

Mr. August Zichner,
Propr' Star Bakery, McKinney, Tex.

Dear sir;—

I will be in McKinney promptly at 1 o'clock Christmas morning and shall draw on you heavily to replenish my stock. Please save me plenty of those Fruit and Fancy Cakes. I have many friends in McKinney and want to visit them all. By your assistance I know I shall be able to entirely please them.

So much for my friends; now for myself. Some people, perhaps, think I never eat; but I do. In fact, I live on the fat of the land. Now, Zichner, I will be hungry when I arrive in McKinney and I want you to prepare yourself. Have ready for me a spread fit for the gods. Knowing you as I do, I expect a grand feast. My mouth waters now in contemplation of those delicious fruit cakes. Now remember, and do as I say. I feel very fortunate in having selected your place for my headquarters.

Yours to please the children,
SANTA CLAUS.

For further information concerning the above letter from Old Santa call on me. I will have enough for Santa and the public too. I am prepared to furnish on shortest notice the following varieties of cakes: Delicate, Golden Wine, Cream Puffs, Diamond, Jumplings, Lady Fingers, Lemon Snaps, Marble, Angel Food, Kisses, Almond Macaroons, Banana, Chocolate, French Tarches and Ginger Bread.

Respectfully,
A. ZICHNER.

Christmas Excursions.

On account of the annual excursions to the South-East from Texas, extensive preparations are being made by the M. K. & T. R'y (The Katy) to give its patrons a most enjoyable trip. Tickets at one fare for the round trip will be on sale at all stations on December 20th, 21st, and 22nd, good to return thirty days from date of sale. Coaches, chair cars and sleepers will be run through from the most important points in Texas to Tennessee, Alabama, Georia, Mississippi and other states, for the convenience of those desiring to visit their old homes.

On account of having the short line and the fastest service, the quickest time will be made via the "Katy." Consult your nearest ticket agent and insist on going via this line and have a pleasant time. W. G. CRUSH,
G. P. & T. A. M. K. & T. R'y.
Dallas, Texas.

Jerome Kearby Talks.

Hon. Jerome C. Kearby returned to the city yesterday after an absence of two weeks. Speaking of Judge Nugent's letter of withdrawal he said:

"I am sorry that Judge Nugent has withdrawn from active politics. I think the people of Texas expected him to lead them in the next campaign, and I know they will be greatly disappointed. He is one of the most manly men I have ever met, in professional and social relations or on the stump as a politician. He is a man without guile or deceit. If he should decline to represent the people's party in the next, fight it is assured that the people will not permit him to remain in retirement. If we carry the state, he will be the next United States senator from Texas. The only way for him to escape the scourge of office is to go into a perpetual sick room or die. As for me, there is no place within the gift of the people of Texas or the United States I would not cordially support him for. I regret his peremptory withdrawal, from the fact that in all the speeches I made last summer I never failed to nominate him for governor, with the conscious assurance of his ultimate triumphant election."

"Will you be a candidate for governor?" Major Kearby was asked.

"I am not a candidate and do not want the nomination."

"What are your prospects in the congressional contest?"

"I believe I will win. I will be seated if the republican majority deals justly with me, for I was undoubtedly elected by 1600 majority.

J. C. N. SMITH.
Dentist.
All kinds of Dental work done and guaranteed first class,
Over Morrow block, over Weisman
Teeth extracted without pain.

BRYANT & GREER
Physicians & Surgeons.
Special attention given to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and diseases of women and children.
Can be found in office at all hours.
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Cleanses and Beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

HINDERCORNS.
The only sure Cure for Corns. Stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, Makes walking easy, 15c. at Druggists.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.
PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
Safe, always reliable. Ladies ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous counterfeits and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Sold by all Local Druggists. Philada., Pa.

CATARRH
IS STRICTLY A LOCAL DISEASE
and is the result of sudden climatic changes.
ELY'S CREAM BALM
Is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh. Cold in Head and Hay Fever, of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflamation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from colds, restores the senses of taste and smell. The Balm is applied directly into the nostrils, is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once. The results that follow catarrh, due to the dropping of poisonous matter into the throat, are irritation of the bronchial tubes and soreness of the lungs accompanied by a cough. To all such cases we recommend Pineola Balsam to be used in connection with Cream Balm.
ELY'S PINEOLA BALSAM will be found excellent for all throat and lung inflammation and for a cough, Consumptives with threatening symptoms should procure these remedies from the use, as a golden shower of health will soon follow. Readers suffering from any annoying disease of the nasal passages are advised to procure these remedies at once. There is no time to lose. Delay is dangerous. Many cases of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Bronchitis have been cured by these remedies after all other remedies had failed. Sold by druggists at 50 cents each. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St. New York.

The Grandest Chance of the Year!

Of course you heard of the tremendous business done recently at the Mississippi Store and the why and wherefore---

It's town talk and country talk too---in fact everybody is talking it. It demonstrates that

Advertising Backed by Good Goods and Honest Values is The Factor.

We are careful---very careful---to have what we advertise, and in this instance as in all others;

STAND BY EVERY PROPOSITION HEREIN MADE!

Fine Clothing for Men and Boys!

I. Choice of Any Suit In the House, only $10.00

This Excepts all Black Goods. Please read it carefully. Every suit Except the Blacks. When we give you Choice of 300 SUITS worth all the way from $15 to $25 at

$10.00

You can readily see what Extraordinary values you get. The celebrated SCHLOSS BROS. and London and Paris Brands., such as is bought by E. M. KHAN of Dallas, who charge from $5 to $7 more than we.

II. Any $10 suit in the House for $6.95.

Some 200 Suits are thrown on Sale FOR 6.95 and it will astonish you to see what really genteel and WELL- MADE Suits you can buy for

$6.95

EXCEPT THE BLACK GOODS. Remember all our Clothing is NEW. This Season's Goods. NOT AN OLD SUIT IN THE HOUSE.

III. Overcoats, Overcoats, Overcoats!

We give you 25% or 1-4 off of any Boys' or Men's Overcoats in the house. We sell them from

$1.50 to $20.

Save yourself for this sale. This Clothing sale begins SATURDAY, the 14th, at 9 O'clock. Of course it will not last long at these figures.

Clearance Sale Advertised Previously Goes On Just The Same!

Interest increases every day. Values, Values, Values! That's the word in Dry Goods, Cloaks, Boots and Shoes. Dry Goods are being sold in our stock at less than present factory cost. It's our affair as to how we can do it. We do it. Ask the people. More Salesmen engaged to handle the crowds. Don't mistake us. We want nothing sensational. No clap-traps or extra fuss about it.

Just a Great Big, Honest Clearance Sale. Its A big Sale, Too!

Ask Other Merchants about us. Follow the Best Buyers to the

Mississippi Store.

THE DEMOCRAT. SUPPLEMENT.

Miss Courtney Harrison is visiting in Quanah.

Miss Ida Otenhouse of Bowlby shopped in McKinney Saturday.

Jesse Atkinson is now the possessor of a fine blooded steed.

Mrs. Maude Maydwell has returned from a long visit to Florida relatives.

J. Perry Burrus was in Farmersville Thursday.

Doc Hill, Jr., was in Greenville a couple of days last week.

Dr. Thomas has moved from Blue Ridge to Farmersville.

Bob Chambers spent Sunday with relatives in Sulphur Springs.

Alfred Wilson has accepted a permanent position in Bush's book store.

For the Finest Christmas Cakes in this city buy of the Star Baker!

Otto Hegecoxe is clerking for Gabe Lucas.

For Queensware see J. H. Sneed.

J. W. Binford and family of Greenville have returned to McKinney.

See F. Goodin before buying anything in the jewelry line for Xmas presents.

Will Duer has accepted a position in Varner & Sims' grocery store.

The Burnett—Anderson orchestra serenaded a number of their young lady friends Wednesday night.

For furniture see J. H. Sneed.

Mrs. L. W. Mahew and children are spending the week in the country at Mrs. Dr. Fe and's.

Miss Gracie Faires of Rockwall visited her cousin, Miss Lula Faires, in this city last week.

Miss Maude Lewis of Rheas Mill was the guest of her cousin, Miss Linnie Johnson last week.

City Assessor and Collector R. B. Davis is able to be up again after a several weeks' illness

Buck Wilson is all smiles now since the recent arrival of a bouncing 13-pound boy at his home.

Rogers & Sherwood keep all popular brands of chewing and smoking tobaccos at popular prices.

John Brewer is hopping around now on one foot as a result of a sprained ankle sustained by having a horse which he was riding to fall on him.

A Zichner, the popular baker, has on hand for the holiday trade, the greatest variety of cakes ever seen in McKinney.

Miss Bell Lockett is deliveri ng some exquisitely finished crayon work in McKinney and county. Her productions are wonderfully life-like and real.

W. H. Holmes and son, Calvin, of Bethel were in McKinney yesterday and reported measles to be raging in their community, four members of Mr. Holmes' family now being afflicted with them.

For cookstoves see J. H. Sneed.

The irrepressible Ike Moreland, of Altoga, was in the city yesterday. Ike says that himself and lady intend to visit the old home in East Tennessee during the holidays.

Mr. Jiro Kono a native Japanese and a theological student, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7 o'clock at night. He will address the Christian Eudeavor societies, Junior and senior, of the different churches at the same church at 3 o'clock.

TO PIANO OWNERS.

Mr. C. E. Obenchain, the piano tuner and repairer, is now in McKinney.

From now until the first of January he will call on all club members and others desiring first class work.

Simon King, the young man whose left leg was amputated at the hip joint Nov. 5th by Dr. Wiley assisted by other members of the local medical fraternity, was able to walk up town by the aid of his crutch on the 9th inst. or just one month and four days after the operation was performed. The young patient is very buoyant and fast gaining strength and is loud in his praise of the eminent surgeons, whose skill plucked him, as it were, from the grave.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

I will give $5.00 reward for return or any information leading to recovery of the following described horse which strayed or was stolen from near Vineland Nov. 27. Sorrel, 15 hands high, foretop sheared close and had on halter.

Address The Democrat or Ike Denton,
McKinney, Tex.

REBEKAHS' NEW OFFICERS.

At its annual election Tuesday night Rebekah lodge No. 85, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers: Mrs. F. M. Warden, V. G; Mrs, John Church, Rec. Sec.; Mrs, L. W. Crouch, Cor. Sec.; Mrs, T. H. Emerson, Treas.; Mrs, T. W. Wiley, representative to Grand lodge; Mrs. J.C. Moore, alternate.

MULE WANTED.

LOST:—A 15 hand high light bay, horse mule, which strayed from my place at Altoga on the 4th inst. A hitch rope was tied around his neck and was lame in the left hind leg. He went west. Finder will be well paid for all trouble.

Address C. L. Dunn,
Altoga, Tex.

ALLEN ODD FELLOWS.

Allen, Dec. 8.

Allen lodge No. 249 I. O. O. F. last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: F. B. Rickerson, N. G; J. E. Errickson, V. G.: W. R. Crawford, Sec.; G. A. Wilkerson, Treas., J. W. Giddings, Rep. to grand lodge; E. C. Forbes, alternate.

Homes in the South-East.

Can be visited on December 20th, 21st and 22nd at one fare for the round trip by buying your tickets via the M. K. & T. R'y (The Katy) good to return thirty days from date of sale.

COUNTY COURT.

County court convened Monday and proceeded to dispose of the criminal docket.

The case of the state vs. John Lockhart, selling intoxicants to a minor was continued by the state.

State vs. Wilcoxson, same offense, indictment quashed.

State vs, P. E. Denton, B. B. Johnson and Dr. Flinn continued for lack of evidence to be secured from Memphis, Tennessee.

State vs. Bill Stewart, colored, selling intoxicants in violation of local option laws. Trial by jury, guilty and punishment assessed at 20 days in jail and fined $50.

John Bell Watson was fined $25 Tuesday by Judge Abernathy for disturbing the court.

Special Excursion.

Dec. 20th, 21st and 22nd the S. S. & S. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to points in Mississippi Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and Kentucky. Call on W. N. Collier at the old East Line depot for tickets and further information.

Special coaches will leave the morning of Dec. 20th and run through to Memphis via Greenville and Cotton Belt Ry. No change of cars between McKinney and Memphis on the 20th.

Try the short line to the east and southeast via S. S. & S. Cotton Belt and Memphis, Corinth, Nashville, Decatur, Chattanooga and various other points. See W. N. Collier, agent.

Swine Breeders' Meeting.

All persons interested in the raising of hogs in Collin county are hereby requested to meet at the city hall in McKinney, Texas, at 11 o'clock, Saturday, Dec., 21st, 1895, for the purpose of taking steps to organize a county swine breeders' association.

Other papers of the county please copy.

H. E. SINGLETON,
G. W. FORD & SONS,
DOWELL & SMITH.

Cheap rates to the South-East.

Tickets on sale to all points in the Southeastern States December 20th 21st and 22nd, good for return thirty days from date of sale by all M. K. & T. agents at rate of one fare for the round trip. Call and get particulars.

NOTICE.

I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisk habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga. Box 352, and one will be sent you free.

Plano Odd Fellows.

Plano Lodge, No. 114 I. O. O. F. elected the following officers for the ensuing term Monday night:

Eugene Chaddick, N. G.
G. A Lewis, V. G,
W. B. Walden, Sec.
H. L. Murray, Treas.
T. H Blalock, Representative to Grand Lodge.
A. Wetsel, alternate.

HONOR ROLL.

The following gentlemen have our hearty thanks for financial favors extended in settling and renewing their subscriptions to The Democrat since our last report:

R G Welch.
W W Lacy.
W M Coffman.
J H Marriott.
W M Wilson
P H Roundtree.
J W Riffe.
Dr. T W Wiley.
Nathan Johnson.
Mrs. Fannie Johnson.
H S Wysong.
W J DeArmond.
A A Honaker.
J Y Bowen.
Jacob Williford.
E A Winn.
C Webster.
J C Fielder.
W T Marriott.
M E Terry.
J H Blackwell
F M Neely.
J W Vantrase.

An Opportunity to Spend Christmas at Home.

On December 20th 21st and 22nd round trip tickets from all points in Texas will be sold by the M. K. & T. R'y (The Katy) to all points in the South-East, at rate of one fare for the round trip, good for return thirty days from date of sale.

On account of this being the short line and as through chair cars will be run through to most important points in the Southeastern states, this will be your route for comfort and pleasure.

Call on your nearest ticket agent or address W. G. CRUSH,
G. P. & T. A. M. K. & T. R'y.
Dallas, Texas.

Copeville Cullings.

Copeville, Tex., Dec. 6, 1895.

Our school has commenced with a very good attendance. Pro. I. N. Robertson, who taught our last school, is again in charge

Corn is all gathered. There is some little cotton to pick yet. Farmers are cleaning up their land praparatory for early plowing.

Eli Fields is building a new residence.

George Montgomery and Jim Isonborg had a scrap a few days ago, resulting in Montgomery getting cut with a knife. Montgomery was held under bond to appear in McKinney courts.

J. E. Jones of Copeville has shipped in some 950 head of beef cattle to feed which will afford the farmers of this vicinity a better market for their corn.

The Cow Boy preacher preaches at Old Copeville every second Sunday in each month and Saturdays before.

BILL.

We all know that any tired muscle can be restored by rest. Your stomach is a muscle. Dyspepsia is its manner of saying "I am tired. Give me a rest." To rest your stomach you must do its work outside the body.

This is the Shaker's method of curing indigestion, and its success is best attested by the fact that these people are practically free from what is without doubt the most prevalent of all diseases The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains digested food which is promptly absorbed without taxing the tired digestive organs, but it is likkwise an aid to the digestion of other foods in the stomach. A 10 cent trial, b ttle will convince you of its merit, and these you can obtain through all druggists.

LAXOL is the medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Judge Nugent's Condition.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 9.—When the News correspondent left Judge T. L. Nugent's residence to night he was resting somewhat better than during the day. While his condition is serious still it is not necessarily immediately dangerous. His trouble is diabetes and liver complications. He has been confined to his bed the greatest portion of the time since Friday last and is very weak. Since his illness he has been the recipient of much attention from leading citizens of the city irrespective of party, all of whom know and love him for his sterling worth, though some of them differ with him politically. While his condition occasions serious apprehensions, still he is bright and cheerful and cordially greets his friends. His present condition is due to the fact that his life has been sedentary, such as only the accurate student and successful painstaking lawyer follows.

When Judge Nugent wrote the letter to the Southern Mercury which shattered the hopes of thousands he meant every word of it, and it was a knowledge of the fact that, though he might recover, he would not again be able to lead them that prompted the letter.

As the News man left the Nugent home to-night a former political antagonist of his said: "Judge, you be cheerful and get well. The people of Texas will do the rest. Texas can't spare you."

His faint reply was: "I am out of politics. I will never again aspire to official station or be forced into the political field."

This was all of a political nature that transpired there.

ARRESTS.

Will Browning was captured by Jailor Brady Monday and given board and room in the latter's ever yawning hotel. Once upon a time Dowlen peremptorially quit these parts, leaving behind him an unsatisfied fine. He returned Monday and, Capt. Brady says, will remain here awhile.

One of the grandest overcoat sales of the season took place in McKinney Monday. A transient gentleman of midnight complexion in order to meet the hard times and satisfy an empty stomach, sold a $10 overcoat to the proprietor of the Arkansas restaurant in consideration of a square meal and one dollar to boot. Marshal Burks, who had evidently just purchased an overcoat at an extortionate price became suspicious and, noticing the brand of a Sherman house imprinted upon the coat communicated with Sherman officers, who wired back that they had simultaneously lost a shotgun, an overcoat and a darkey the day before. Chief of Police Blain came down on the next train and escorted Coleman back to his native city "where the woodbine twineth" etc.

Nale-Burks.

John T. Nale and Miss Edna Burks were joined in holy wedlock Wednesday evening, December 11, at the residence of Mr. M. C. McMahan in this city. Quite a number of friends responded to the invitation to witness the consummation of the happy affair that linked for life the destinies of these two popular young people. Rev. D. J. Martin, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony after the bridal party had marched into the beautifully decorated parlor to the strains of a wedding march executed by the deft hand of MissLula Allison. Congratulations were then showered in profusion upon the happy couple whose young hearts were bound in an inseparable alliance and relation just created which naught but death can sever. Many valuable presents were received by the fair bride. The Democrat joins the host of friends in extending heartiest wishes that theirs may be a companionship upon the voyage of matrimony calm and serene as the auspicious beginning portends.

Afflicted for Years.

Mr. R. B. Goodman, Marrietta, Ga., says: "I was troubled with rheumatism, which the doctors called sciatica, for a number of years, doctoring with everything I could hear of without benefit, until I commenced with Dr. King's Royal Germetuer, which cured me sound and well. I was at times, for several months, so I could not walk at all. I have now been thoroughly well of it for four years, and think there is no medicine that can equal Germetuer." Write to The Atlanta Chemical Co., Atlanta, Ga., for 48 page book, free. New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

Lebanon Siftings.

Lebanon, Dec. 9, 1895.

Hog killing is in order.

Young wheat is not looking well owing to the cold weather recently.

Rev. Morgan moved last week

We hear a great deal complaint of hogs dying. Disease unknown.

Johnnie Young attended services at Holiness church, near Rock Hill Sunday.

Messrs Owen and Harry McConnell visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Tobe Carroll has been quite sick.

Mrs. Munday, of Lebanon passed quietly from this life a few days since. Aged 64 years. We extend condolence to the bereaved family.

Cotton is about all out.

Mr. John Granberry and Miss Ball were happily united in marriage last Sunday evening at the bride's home. The newly married cauple then repaired to the home of the groom where a sumptnous supper was served.

BIMET.

Olives in bulk, pickles, sweet and sour, in bulk, chow chow in bulk at Rogers & Sherwood's, the most extensive grocers in town.

If the seams of the BUCKSKIN BREECHES were the kind that rip, while the buttons were poorly fastened, and always coming off, we would'nt say they were good pants As it is each detail is perfect The seams, buttons, pockets and fit are all the best. They are the points we know how to make.

Princeton Pick-Ups.

Princeton, Dec 8, 1895.

Mrs. John H. Smith returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to her daughter in Lebanon.

J. N. Carter has moved from Vineland to Heardland, where he will reside the coming year.

You can get any abundance of gratuitous assistance in losing a good reputation, but undertake to rebuild your name and you will find but a precious few willing to assist a "fallen brother," all often being too busy kicking some other poor fellow that is down.

The seven months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper is dangerously sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. R. Williby, of Melissa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. P. McGehee.

Mr. Tom Golden went to McKinney Tuesday to negotiate for material to build the school house in the new district, known as Heardland, granted some three months ago. A teacher has been employed to begin the school January 1st, and work will be rushed to have the house completed by that time.

S. R. Morgan has purchased 40 acres of land from Will Rutledge, 1½ miles east of Princeton, and has began the erection of a dwelling thereon, which he will occupy by January 1st as his future home. Several others have bought homes recently in this community, thereby laying the foundation for a prosperous future in one of the best counties in the state.

G. T. Price, engineer for Barnett's gin the past season, left for Denison Monday, where he has accepted a position.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McGehee, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wadkins a boy.

Mrs. Joe Henry spent several days of last week in McKinney visiting her father, C. T. Warden.

Mr. W. M. Clark and Mrs. R. B. Dysmond were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 oclock at the residence of the bride's father, four miles south-east of Princeton. Rev J. B. Wellman officiating.

Mr. Frank Russell who has lived near Farmersville for several years, has moved to his home, one mile south of Princeton, recently purchased from his brother, W. J. S. Russell.

J. H. Sneed and Robt. Benson, of McKinney, were pleasant callers in our village Thursday.

Mr. H. C, DeBow and his excellent family who have resided for nine years, two miles west of Princeton, moved last Wednesday to Viney Grove district.

J. B. McCullom returned to his home in Winsboro Saturday, after several weeks visit to his brother, A. N. McCullom.

A large number of young people and a good many older ones interested in the promotion of the social and intellectual welfare of the community, assembled at the school house Friday night and organized a literary circle. The following officers were elected: Alma Wilson, Pres.: John Dugger, vice Pres.; Miss Sallie Osborn, Sec.; Miss Martha Williams, Treas., and W. M. Williams editor of the paper. The circle will meet every Friday night.

Mr. P. B. Bucalew and family will leave Tuesday for the Indian Territory where they will spend a month with Mrs. Buckalew's parents.

HPESOJ.

The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Perilous Calling of a Miner.

Another victim of the hazardous calling of a miner has been seen on our streets this week. After following his vocation for 25 years the unfortunate being was instantly deprived of sight by a premature blast of powder. The upper part of his face was horribly disfigured and his eyes blown out. From active manhood he was precipitated into a night of total darkness. It's true the sight is sickening but when, in horror, your eyes seek more pleasing visions, remember the toiling miner who hazards his life for you, and ponder over these lines:

"We go our way in life too much alone;
We hold ourselves too far from all our kind;
Too often we are dead to sight and moan;
Too often to the weak and helpless blind,
Too often where distress and want abide,
We turn and pass upon the other side."

Arrested on Several Charges.

Sheriff W. A. Stewart of Johnson county was in McKinney Tuesday after Bob Dishron who was arrested the day before by Deputy Sheriffs Bill Coffey and Alma Wilson at old man Yother's a few miles southeast of Princeton, where Wilson had killed Rich Yother recently while trying to effect the latter's arrest. Dishron, who was known by an alias fled from Johnson county to escape arrest on several indictments for local option violations. Being an acquaintance of the Yothers in an old state he took refuge with them in their somewhat secluded home in this county where he was arrested as above stated, not submitting however, before gazing down Officer Wilson's gun.

And still they go away smiling when they buy their furniture, stoves and queensware of J. H. Sneed.

DEATHS.

Henderson, the 11-month-old babe of Aron and Minnie Bryant died Tuesday, Dec 3 of membranous croup and was laid to rest next day in Pecan Grove cemetery. Rev. Robertson of the Baptist church conducted services at the grave and spoke cheering words of consolation to the broken hearted parents.

John McCoy was buried Sunday afternoon Dec. 1, in Williams' grave yard near White's Grave. The deceased was a young man and left a bride of only twelve months to mourn his untimely death.

The funeral of James Battle occurred from the eleven o'clock train yesterday and burial took place at Pecan Grove cemetery. Rev. Russell, assisted by Rev. Martin conducted the funeral services. The deceased was formerly a merchant of McKinney and was well known among our people. He left here about four years ago for Southern Texas and returned no more until brought back in the chill embrace of death.

The sad news has just been received by Mrs. F. C. Thompson of the death of her grandmother, Betsy Henry, of Greenville, Ill. Mrs. Henry was at one time a resident of Collin county, but returned to her home in Illinois during the war. Some of her old friends will likely remember her. Being born in the morning of the present century, May 4th, 1800, she lacked but a few years of seeing the evening shades of the eventful era. She was a faithful christian and a loving devoted mother. She will be greatly mourned and missed by her children to whom she never became a burden on account of her age; for though her form had grown weak and feeble her mind was ever bright and considerate, and as she read or knit—her constant occupations—kindly smiles made one forget the wrinkled brow and won the love of youth and age.

Say, have you seen J. H. Sneed's Xmas rockers? Ain't they daisies though? And so cheap, oh my!

ROYAL *Baking Powder.*
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

Grateful Readers from Distant Counties.

Denton, Texas, Dec. 2, 1895.

Ed. Democrat, McKinney, Texas

Dear Sir: Inclosed you will find $7 post office money order. If am correct it will pay you ad back dues and pay you up to January, 1897; also pay you 50 cents interest on back dues. Please send receipt for same and continue The Democrat. Respectfully,

NATHAN JOHNSON.

Lock, Greer Co., Ok., Dec. 3, 1895.

F. C. Thompson, McKinney, Tex.

Sir: Please enclosed find money order for $3 to pay for The Democrat. Hoping that the principles advocated by your paper and the boys at the forks of the creek will come out winner in '96 and wishing you and your paper success, I am Respectully,

A. G. E. HALL.

Roby, Texas, 12, 9, '95.

Editor Democrat McKinney, Tex.

Dear Sir: Please find enclosed four dollars, which please credit to my subscription.

JAMES HOUSE.

Watches, jewelry, silverware and gold spectacles make splendid Christmas presents for all of your friends. Don't forget D. Goodin when you go to buy.

Public Speaking.

To the laboring classes of Texas: You have been robbed of the common school fund by the aristocracy and negroes through the legislature of Texas. Greer pleads notguilty Gough and Sherrill have not said anything. I will meet either one of these gentlemen at the Illinois school house east of McKinney about 9 miles on Christmas day, 1895. I will produce the record to prove the guilt of the legislature.

JOHN JOHNSON.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

IF YOU WANT PRETTY NEW VASES, DOLLS, YOUR CHOICE OUT OF THOUSANDS OF TOYS, COME TO THE

Nickel 5 **Store**

We also call your attention to our ALBUMS, PRETTY FRAMES, NECKTIES AND COLLAR BOXES, JEWELRY, GLASSWARE TINWARE, In fact everything you want to please your entire family at the

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Do You Know

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JUST THINK OF THE

Beautiful and Useful Articles

They Can Furnish you' Come and make a selection from their

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Furniture, Fine China, Bisque Figures, Fine Parlor and Rocking Chairs, Glassware, Silver-plated ware, etc.

Don't fail to visit their big store and inspect the pretty line they show.

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Notice To The Public.

We do not sell Groceries at Cost!

FIRST—Because we are not obliged to.

SECOND—Because we do not wish to sell at cost.

The People Should Beware!

Of the merchants that sell one or two things at cost and more than make it up on something else. While we do not sell goods at cost yet we are willing to sell them on a

Small Living Margin!

And we believe that on the whole, we are the cheapest house in McKinney. We are making

Special Prices on Flour and Sugar

This week. See us before you buy, we will make it to your interest.

Respectfully,

WILCOX & ROGERS.

A Pudding For Somebody.

A REGULAR SNAP.

Christmas is the time above all that you want good things to eat—spices, dried fruits, preserves—every kind of groceries in fact. Yes and you can get them without the least trouble in the world—from us. Of course we are proud of our entire stock, but the thing we pride ourselves upon most is our canned goods, coffeys and syrups. And for Christmas candies—well we have just what you want. Blank's cream candies cannot be beat

Yours very truly,
T. J. MELTON.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

EDITORIAL.

THE republican national convention will convene in St. Louis on June 16, 1896.

GREEN B. Swange land office registrar of Kentucky is short in his account to the state of about $1000.

GROVER Cleveland, Carlisle and George Clark can now rest in ease. Clintie is now busily engaged in fighting populist "vagaries."

CLINT seems to think that the populists are going to confiscate his "weakly" sheet. Don't fear, Clintie, your muscular form will surely knock out the confiscator.

WHAT has become of the Hogg—Culberson reform Boom? It seems that this political firm has converted the state into a large soup vessel and of course the people are "in it."

CHAIRMAN Carter of the national republican executive committee says that the populists have, since 1873, gained 240 per cent. Now let the McKinney Gazette continue to squeak out from the tomb that the new party is d-y-i-n-g.

THE Standard Oil cases at Waco developes the fact that President Rice of the Ohio Oil Co. is in favor of government ownership of railroads.

CLEVELAND contemplates a tour of the world. John Bull would certainly give him a rousing reception.

SENATOR Elkins gave a dinner to a number of members of the national republican executive committee in Washington the other day. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing party politics and policies. Chairman Carter in the course of the discussion is quoted as follows:

"Mr. Carter called attention to what he styled the remarkable growth of the populist vote. He said it had increased 240 per cent during the past three years. This great growth had not been developed in the national legislature, as there were less populists in the house than in the fifty-second congress, but the vote in the different elections showed a populist increase which it was well for the republicans to take into consideration."

THE hearts of the people of Texas will be saddened to learn of the serious physical condition of Thomas L. Nugent. This noble hero, lover of human rights and statesman of the purest character will ever live in the hearts of his followers. The mothers and children in the fields, who are victims of a cruel system, will cherish his memory amid their wretchedness and woe. Let us hope that he will yet be spared and restored to health, and that he "like an armed warrior—like a white plumed knight will march down the halls of the American congress and throw his shining lance full and fair into the brazen face of the despoilers of his country."

IN an interview upon his arrival at Washington for the present session of congress, Congressman Bailey, from this district, said: "If Mr. Cleveland were a candidate next year he would not carry a single county in Texas or the United States." So it is seen that Barlow Bailey is still as reckless with his glib tongue as he was with his "has been" credit. While we do not endorse Cleveland or his policy towards his countrymen and think that he couldn't come within cannon ball distance of the presidency were he again nominated for the office, yet such statements as this one from Bailey is all bosh to our mind. To think Cleveland's bevy of eastern money sharks couldn't manipulate their own roosts for him is absurd and coming from a congressman is a reflection on the intelligence of the people he represents.

Speaking to the Herald Monday of the political situation from a populist standpoint, Hon. T. J. Tilson said that personally he favored Jerome Kearby for their candidate for governor next year, but thought if Judge Nugent wanted it he would have no trouble in getting the nomination. Mr. Tilson is quietly tending to affairs on his farm and gave no intimation of how the bugle call to duty next year would effect him.—Greenville Herald.

Go to John Nale to get your Christmas presents. First door east of postoffice.

PUNS AND PUNSTERS.

A DEFINITION OF THE FORMER AND EXAMPLES OF THE LATTER.

A Few Specimens of the Better Class of the Lowest Form of Wit—Tom Hood the Prince of British Punsters—He Puns as Naturally as He Laughs.

Is the pun a legitimate form of wit? Some people think not, and Dr. Johnson said that a man who would make a pun would pick a pocket. But the fact is that the general objection to puns is because of their frequent lack of wit—that is to say, it is directed to bad puns. We do not want to discuss bad puns—or even to hear them. The point is, whether good puns are admissible as legitimate and commendable expressions of humor. It is of no use to say, like Sydney Smith, that puns ought to be in bad repute, and, although one finds an incorrigible punster—often, it is true, an incorrigible bore—in every little circlet of social life, one does not find the race of pickpockets to be increasing alarmingly in numbers. Nor do the statistics of crime seem to bear any relation to the productions of Planchet or Brough or of Gilbert to the spread of burlesque and the cultivation of Bab balladist opera.

It is probable that there are a few, even in these days of culture, capable of appreciating the profound witticism which De Quincey discovered in the jests for which poor Ælius Lamia was put to death by Domitian.

Cicero had the name of being a great punster, although not many of his witticisms have come down to us. There is one, however, that may be appreciated even without a knowledge of Latin. Once a Jew attempted to get the cause of Verres into his own hands, and Cicero, who believed the Jew to be a mere tool of the culprits, opposed him by asking, "What hath a Jew to do with swine's flesh?" The Romans called a boar "verres," so that the point was neat and appropriate.

If we want to argue the legitimacy of puns we are obliged to fall back on the old discussion as to the difference between wit and humor. The definitions are legional of course, but not one of them is wholly satisfactory. "Knowledge comes and wisdom lingers," Tennyson says, and perhaps we might found upon this a parody, with some approach to truth—that wit sparkles and humor permeates. But there is little profit to be got in analysis of this kind. What is funny isn't necessarily witty, but what is funny must have in it or suggested by it some of the essence of humor. Thus Charles Lamb was not so far wrong when he said that the most far-fetched and startling puns are the best.

The familiar inquiry, "Is it true that the first apple was eaten by the first pair?" is farfetched, but one cannot deny the humor of it. Again, in the conundrum, "Why is blind man's buff like sympathy?"—"Because it is a fellow feeling for a fellow creature," there is a direct application which is also unquestionably humorous. Then, as another example of a pun which is absurdly apparent, there was Douglas Jerrold's remark about a man to whom he had repeatedly written in vain for some money.

"I have written him," said Jerrold to an acquaintance, "but got nothing."

"Strange," said the other, "for he is a man full of kindness."

"Yes," rejoined Jerrold, "unremitting kindness."

A pun which requires explanation in brackets is indeed simply intolerable. The Oxford scholar who, meeting a porter carrying a hare through the streets, asked, "Prithee, friend, is that thy own hare or a wig?" required no commentator. This same story is sometimes attributed to Charles Lamb. Nor did Tom Hood, who, when all is said and done, remains the prince of British punsters. He puns as naturally as he laughs. A baby can see the point of his jokes, and the crustiest dry-as-dust cannot resist them.

Theodore Hook is thought by many to be equal to Hood as a punster, but Hook was laboured and slow in comparison. There is an impromptu air about Hood's puns which is incomparable, and an unexpectedness, even when you are looking for them, that is delicious. Frederick Locker once or twice seemed to have Hood's unconscious ease, as thus:

He cannot be complete in aught
Who is not humorously prone.
A man without a merry thought
Can hardly have a funny bone.

John Hill Burton relates a legal joke which, to the legal mind, has all the charm of a pun. One day a bailiff, serving a writ, had been compelled by the defendant to swallow the document. In a state of great agitation and anger the officer rushed into the court, over which Lord Norbury was presiding, to complain of the indignity. He was met by the expression of his lordship's hope that the writ was "not returnable in this court."

Bret Harte, by the way, is not usually regarded as a professional wit, and yet among the good things which cling to one's memory is the couplet in the "Heathen Chinee:"

Concealed in his nails, which were taper,
What is common in tapers—that's wax.

Somebody has written a parody in which a candidate for examination even beats the record of the Mongolian:

Concealed in his palms, which were spacious,
What is common in palms—and that's dates.

Speaking of palms recalls the famous pun of the bishop of Oxford, who, when asked by a lady why he was nicknamed Soapy Sam, replied, "Because, madam, I am always getting into hot water and always coming out with clean hands."

Perhaps it may be said that some of these examples are not true puns. But a pun is not necessarily a twisting of spelling and a contortion of syllables, as the writers of burlesque and "comic" papers seem to think. It is play upon words, and to be really entitled to be considered witty should play both upon the sound and the sense, if possible.—Philadelphia Press.

Most Fortunate of Men.

Dolor—There's not much for me to live for; I don't suppose I have a friend in all the world.

Philo—Not much to live for? Nonsense. If you have no friend, you have nobody to borrow money of you, nobody to call when you are in the middle of an interesting book, nobody to tell stories about you to other people; nobody, in short, to bore you before your face and to abuse you behind your back. And you say you have nothing to live for!—Boston Transcript.

Judge Nugent.

Just on our going to press we reproduce the following dispatch.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 11.—Judge T. L. Nugent's condition continues serious. He passed anything but a favorable night last night, and to-day has brought no improvement. So soon as his condition will admit he will be taken to Las Vegas, N. M. It has now been a week since he attempted to sit up. At present his most serious trouble is with his liver, it being impossible to reach it.

Mrs. Nugent says: "We never allow the judge to see a paper or read a letter. There is not a day that great numbers of letters are not received, calling upon him to reconsider his determination to retire from politics. The writers are his friends, but they little know the seriousness of his situation.

Judge King and other Erath county friends of Judge Nugent will reach here to-morrow.

Rev. Joel S. Graves, the new Methodist preacher for the Melissa-Anna circuit, has moved his family to this city where they will reside.

Mrs. Mary L Lindsey, aged 83, of Sherman was attacked at her home in that city by a midnight assassin Tuesday night. Her brother, Levi Roberts formerly of near Stiff Chapel in this county, was there at the time. When Mr. Roberts awoke the assassin escaped after having bruised and scratched Mrs. Lindsey's face with his hands. It is supposed that the intruder was after money.

MODERN BODY ARMOR.

Quite a Lot of It Exists and Is Worn in Spite of the Time.

The experiments with bullet proof coats and material which have been conducted here and abroad have called attention to the fact that mail protection did not entirely pass away with the shelving of the shield and cuirass. Many English officers still wear a partial armor when serving on foreign stations.

The commonest and most usual type of these protections consists of fine but beautifully tempered single chains, inclosed in soft leather, which run along the shoulders, down the outer side of the arms, and over certain parts of the body. These can either be sewed into a particular tunic, or they can be adjusted separately and put on like harness. Hundreds upon hundreds of these suits are sold. The most valuable of all chains in connection with a counterscarf are those which guard the head, and in cases where the regulation cap or helmet is not sufficiently protected in this way specially made chains are sewed inside the same and covered by the lining.

Only those who have been in actual conflict know how valuable all the chains mentioned are in minimizing the effects of sword cuts. As regards protection both from sword and bullet the general belief nowadays seems to be in thoroughly tanned leather, and great quantities are made for officers, the favorite pattern—and to be the invention of the late Sir Richard Burton—that which forms a not too prominent ridge down the center of the chest. Many stories are told by officers of bullets which have been averted in accordance by these leather jackets, some of which are lined with woven steel wire. Of course none of these things are supposed to be an absolute protection, but only a sort of palliative.

A London gunsmith, who sells a great many chain body protectors, which fit almost like an ordinary vest and are very expensive, sells a large number of them to army men, and he not long ago sent a gross, as many as he could get made in the time, to Japan, where they were quickly sold. He has made for individual officers who have themselves drawn the design a variety of different patterns of armor. Fine flexible chains and leather have entered into nearly all of them.—Boston Post.

THE WATCHFUL CHAMOIS.

A Wary Old Stager, Hard to Catch, Is the Veteran Buck.

He is a wary old stager, your veteran solitaire, and even more difficult to discover than he is to stalk. In the daytime he lies perdu in the shadow of some overhanging rock, only emerging in the early morning and evening to feed. Like his human congener, the elderly buck dines late—at his club I was about to say, but at any rate in some sequestered nook where the ladies cannot bother him. Fortunately, too, he has a rooted and very proper aversion to being disturbed at his meals, and if you can only catch him at dinner time he is so preoccupied that, in my opinion, he is then easier to approach than are his lady friends.

As my favorite hunter, Jean Baptiste Perruquet, justly observes—and Perruquet is no misogynist, but rather a fervent admirer of the gentler sex—"Ce toujours les femmes qui sont les plus mechantes!" Your old doe is always so horribly suspicious. She cannot even eat her dinner in peace, but between the nibbles she must needs look around and sniff the air to see if anybody is coming. If a pebble trickles down the mountain side she pricks her ears, cocks her head sideways and seems to mutter to herself, "Dear me, I wonder what that noise can be." The most annoying creatures that I know are the outlying doe sentinels of the herd, who upset the best laid plans and convert fair prospects of successful stalks into miserable failures.

Many a time, as you are stealthily creeping along some narrow ledge, fondly imagining that you are well screened from view, a shrill alarm whistle from a lofty crag above you tells of some watchful guardian of the band which your telescope had failed to spy out. The remainder take the hint at once and are gone in the twinkling of an eye.—Blackwood's Magazine.

SONG FOR THE GUITAR.

I grieve to see these tears—
Long strangers to thine eye—
These jewels that fond years
For me could never buy.
Weep, weep and give thy heart relief.
I grieve, but 'tis not for thy grief.

Not for these tears—they were
Another's ere they fell—
But those that never stir
The fountain where they dwell.
I'd smile though thou shouldst weep a sea
Were but a single tear for me!

—Robert U. Johnson in Century.

A NEW BOOK

Sent Free to Catarrh Patients for a Short Time—A Holiday Gift.

Everybody interested in the subject of catarrh and other winter diseases will be glad to learn that The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, O., is sending, free of charge, an illustrated book of sixty-four pages on the subject of catarrh. This book contains illustrations showing the brain, the nasal passages, throat, lungs, trachea, bronchial tubes, stomach, liver, middle ear, ect. There are four full-page illustrations, showing the circulation, nervous system, glandular system and the vital organs. The book is a complete guide to the prevention and cure of chronic catarrh and all diseases of winter. Colds, coughs, consumption, dyspepsia, la grippe, bronchitis, and pneumonia are described and treated. Diseases of the kidneys, liver, lungs, ear, eyes and pelvic organs are illustrated explained, and the treatment given. Every family ought to have a copy of this book at once. Thousands of dollars and thousands of lives can be saved by studying it and practicing what it teaches. It will teach mothers how to take care of themselves and shield their families from disease. Write name and address plainly.

Be sure to have a bottle of Peru-na in the house, as the cold weather is already upon us. This remedy, wisely used, will prevent colds, coughs, and other ills of cold weather, and is the greatest catarrh remedy of the age.

The President's Message.

Yes, we have read the president's message to congress and find that it contains nothing but one expected.

The many subjects treated by him were "Our foreign relations" and "Our financial troubles."

In dealing with the former subject his long tirade thereon seemed more like an apology in behalf of offending powers than a defense of his own government and his own fellow citizens. As a diplomat Cleveland is a failure.

He writes unusually lengthily on the latter subject "our financial troubles." He argues in favor of the enlargement of the national bank circulation to fill in the vacancy of his proposed retirement of the greenback circulation which he says amounts to $346,681,016.

All the financial ills of course he alleges comes from the foolish advocacy of free coinage of silver. He particularly gives vent to his love for a single gold standard as being most pleasing to other nations. One good feature of his message is he did not hypocritically and profusely slobber out sympathy for the p-o-o-r lesbe-ser-in-g m-a-n. He tore away the mask and talked long and loud about our credit being kept steady for the benefit of John Bull or his hooked nosed agents such as the heartless Rothschilds. He wound up his message to congress by asking them to restore "confidence" by an amended financial system and that he would labor with them hard and constantly until relief was had, but the dispatches brought the news that just as soon as he dropped his lengthy message upon congress and the people he started on a fishing tour with the satisfaction of knowing that he and his cohorts had placed the country in the middle of a bad fix and that he is about ten or fifteen millions better off than when he first entered office. Let us weep once more over burned hats.

A Monstrosity.

On last Friday night a cow belonging to Mr. W. N. Ellis, of Blossom, gave birth to a calf with a body of normal size and shape, but its head and neck human. The strange creature lived but a few hours, but Mr. Ellis skinned it and stuffed the hide. A great many people here have looked with astonishment at the wonderful freak of nature—half human and half animal—Paris Advocate.

City Marshall Simonds Convicted.

The city council of Greenville found Marshall Simonds, of that city, guilty of willful misconduct and malfeasance in office, one night last week and declared his office vacant. The trial caused much interest in our sister city and evidently is not at an end yet.

SO-CALLED DEMOCRATS.

Interrogations Propounded by a Republican.

Who are you in Texas? Free silver coinage at 16 to 1, free trade Jeffersonian democrats is the brand that has been in office for or near the last six years. They have sustained the claims of being the democratic party. The fruits of their administration compare well and and are recognized as democratic.

A few instances will suffice as proof: First, a railroad commission, with law making, judicial and executive powers. Second, laws calculated to drive railroad building and other enterprises out of the state and to intimidate capital. Third, increasing the number of offices and the expenses of the state government; increasing the rate of taxation and decreasing the per capita for education, and still the state treasury is bankrupted and one million dollars in debt. All that is now lacking to be fully in accord with the national tariff reform, death to American industries democracy is to sell bonds and get money to run the state government. Why not?

1. Would it not be a good thing for the people of Texas to have a change?

2. How would it do to turn the rascals out in Texas?

3. Would it not be profitable to the citizens of Texas if the books were examined by men using other than democratic spectacles?

4. Does it ever occur to the voters to ask why the tax rate is increased and the pro rata for education decreased in Texas and that there might be some slight mismanagement in the affairs of the state government?

5. Is it a fact that there is a deficit of one million dollars in the state treasury?

6. Is it possible, or if possible, is it probable that there will be any improvement or reform in the expenses of the state or any better execution of the laws with the same party in power?

7. Is it a truism that an individual or a political party will never reform when meeting continuous success, but disaster must confront and overpower and prostrate them before reform is probable?

8. Is it a fact that sentiment and the broad sounding name, DEMOCRAT has greater influence with the average voter of Texas, than business principles worked out in high wages for workmen, good prices for farm products and prosperity to every industry—even wool and sugar?

9. Is it a fact that (ask your old men) under Whig and republican administrations good times and prosperity did always come to the people of this country, and hard times and low prices for all products under democratic administrations with only one exception; that under James K. Polk and our war with Mexico.

10. Why not vote other than democratic next time?

11. How would it do for you to fall in rank with the reform republican party of Texas and help nominate and elect some good men and statesmen not in and for the democratic party; but independent of that party so long in power in Texas?

SIXTY YEAR OLD VOTER.

Condemns Rapists of His Race.

TO THE DEMODRAT:

I am asked to express my opinion of the majority of the colored people of Texas concerning their feeling toward the white people, since so many inhuman outrages have been committed by some of our race. I can say first, last and always that the better class of colored people denounce all such acts committed by black men, white men, yellow men or red men. The feeling that grew out of the institution of slavery is all dying out, and love, self respect, education and genuine religion is taking root in the hearts of this people. It may not be seen in McKinney but it is in other parts of the United States. I hope and pray the white people of this country, who have had the opportunity to try the colored race in the dark days of slavery, will not hold the whole race responsible for what a few inferior, inhuman scoundrels do. The black race is here and here to stay, and it wants the good will of all races, and especially the white race who owe their love and gratitude to this benighted people.

P. T. E. HILLSON.

McKinney, Tex., Dec. 4, 1895.

For nice Christmas presents in chinaware don't forget to call at John Nale's, one door east of postoffice.

Clothing Department:

Do you have an idea of Buying a suit of clothes before the Holidays?
If so, we have made BIG REDUCTIONS and a cordial invitation is extended to you

and?

YOU WILL FIND IT A PLEASANT SURPRISE

why?

Prices are marked down
AND WE HAVE A GREAT
Variety to select from
IN ME'S, BOYS' aNd CHILDREN'S

SUITS

AND OVERCOATS.

M. Aron & Co.

REMOVAL!

I have moved my stock of Groceries to the stand formerly occupied by J. J. Walden.

I Have

A Big Stock Bought Very Cheaply

Can meet All Competition or

CLOSING OUT SALES.

Come and see for yourself. I intend doing part of the Grocery business in McKinney

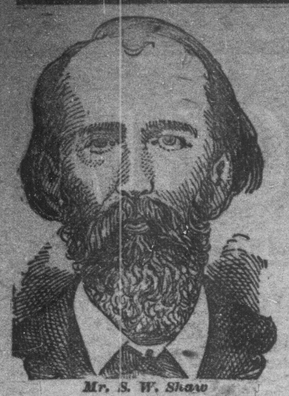
Gabe Lucas.

LARGENT BROS. MERRY

Toys, Toys, Toys, Toys! Fun for the boys? The biggest line of Christmas goods ever brought to McKinney will be seen at our establishment for the Holiday trade. Friends, one and all, we are selling Xmas goods cheap to meet hard times. We know we can save you money. Christmas will soon be here. We can please you.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Largent Bros



Mr. S. W. Shaw
Greenville, Tex.

I Cannot Say Enough

For Hood's Sarsaparilla. I would not be without it in my house. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for dizziness in the head, or, as some people call it, an overflow or rush of blood to the head.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Be Sure to get Hood's

Hood's Sarsaparilla has kept me alive for the past twelve months. I will recommend it to all who have poor blood." S. W. SHAW, Greenville, Texas.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, hand made, perfect in proportion and appearance.

Fred Burnett and Sebe Houston were in Dallas Monday.

Best brands of catsup in bulk at Roger's & Sherwood.

Philetus Eller is now a "butch" on the Katy.

R. V. Daughetee, a McKinney carpenter, repaired the Allen parsonage of the M. E. church last week.

Perfumes, tooth powders and all kinds of toilet articles at Denton's drug store.

George Melton and Will Cloyd spent Sunday in Farmersville.

Competition asks no odds at the Arcade.

A good residence in McKinney and a small farm near town can be either bought or traded for. Apply at The Democrat office.

Bibles, Testaments and Prayer Books a complete stock at
Bush Book Store.

Frank Howell has returned from Corsicana, where he has been the past year and will soon open up a new tailoring establishment in this city.

Rogers & Sherwood keep all popular brands of chewing and smoking tobaccos at popular prices.

Deputy Sheriff John Campbell accompanied his family to Plano, Saturday, where they remained visiting for a few days.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my cold." Mr J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory." For sale by the City Drug Store.

A wagon load of genuine tan leather was sold on McKinney streets Saturday. It came from Mt. Pleasant, Titus county, and was readily disposed of at 35 cents per pound.

See the mammoth consignment of candies at Rogers & Sherwood's.

The McKinney Institute now has 199 pupils in regular attendance and prospects of several more new entrances after the holidays.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine that I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by the City Drug Store.

Mrs. T. M. Wilson, has about recovered from a severe seige of pneumonia lasting several weeks.

Mr. S. A. Fishburn, manager of the Texas Sandwich, was in the city last week in the interest of his humorous journal which is an excellent paper of its kind.

FOR SALE:—A good 36½ acre farm 5 miles east, all in cultivation. Good house, barn and well. Close to school house and church. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire of Dr. Metz.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

An Evening of Pleasure.

Mr and Mrs. J. L. Franklin entertained a number of the young people of our town for their son Weaden at their residence on College Hill Monday evening. A bounteous supper was spread after which several pleasant hours were spent in dancing; an orchestre furnished the excellent music for the evening. Following are the names of some of the merry guests: Misses Bessie Cole, Daisy Gerrish, Nola, Leona and Jessie Barnes, Hallie and Lou Atkinson, Fannie Brooks, Bertie Graves, Lillie Newman, Sadie Dowell, Jesse Bond, Eva and Laura Hegecoxe; Messrs. Homer Harris, Charlie Duer, Charlie Lake, Jim Moore, Swan Forman, John Moore, Jim Stokes, John Dowell, Jake Barnes, Major Taylor, Jesse Atkinson, Mark Whizenant, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hegecoxe, Miss Pierce, Mesdames Stokes, Killingsworth, Kendal, Cole and Duer.

The finest and cheapest line of cutlery ever brought to McKinney at P. E. Denton's, east side square.

Col. Marchbanks.

Those who were so fortunate as to hear Col. Columbus Marchbanks when he was in McKinney before will be delighted to hear that this eminent Kentucky orator will again appear on the lecture rostrum in our town in the near future. He will deliver his lecture "A Harp With a Thousand Strings" at Heard's Opera house next Monday night, proceeds to go to public library of the McKinney Institute. Don't fail to "take in" this rare treat. You will hear something that will elevate you and send you on life's pathway with a merrier heart and nobler aspirations.

Nice line of Wall Paper for cut prices at the Arcade.

A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Col., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by the City Drug Store.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Permitted to Pair.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk Walden since our last report:

O H Curry and Miss Ona McKdree.
F M Hand and Miss Jennie Mathews.
Finis Kineman and Miss Lucy Baker.
W M Walder and Miss Sarah Long
John W Caskey and Miss Zora Mitchell.
John M Moore and Miss Maggie Carrington.
J W Joy and Miss Clara Ferguson.
W F Branch and Miss Jane Covey
R M Sanders and Miss Alice Smith.
D C Smith and Miss L B Balen.
G A Rickett and Miss C W Gavin.
J M Huling and Miss Lavenie Morrison.
J C Scalph and Miss Alice Murphy.
M T Cleveland and Miss Etta McMenamy.

Rogers & Sherwood are prepared to sell you almost any brand of coffee on the market in any quantity. They have it in bulk.

For pure wines, brandies and whiskies for medicinal use go to Denton's armacy, east side square.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Kerr, the new Methodist preacher of the Allen circuit, was accorded a genial welcome Thursday night by the members of the Allen flock where he will reside in the parsonage. The ladies had taken charge of the parsonage and prepared a bounteous feast which he found ready spread when he and family arrived. The hearty welcome extended him was in no wise marred by the thorough pounding received by the new parson on the same evening.

Eld. S. W. Crutcher, pastor of the Christian church in this city exchanged pulpits with Eld. Charles Carlton of Bonham Sunday. In the preliminary remarks to his forcible sermon Uncle Charlie said that he preached his first sermon in McKinney after coming to Texas in November, 1861 and that he had ever afterward felt an interest in the people of our city. He is at present at the head of the Carlton Femrle College of Bonham.

Rev. Richard H. Cotton has accepted the joint rectorship of the McKinney and Oak Cliff Episcopal churches. Rev. Cotton conducts divine services at St. Peters church, this city, on the second and fourth Sundays and at Oak Cliff on the first and third Sundays.

Go to Rogers & Sherwood's for lemon, vanilla and all kinds of wafers.

Six pounds Arm and Hammer soda for 25cts is our closing out price at the Arcade.

Musical and Elocutionary Entertainment.

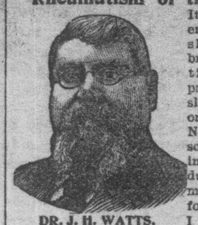
A large and appreciative audience attended the musical and elocutionary entertainment, Friday evening at Heard's Opera house given under the direction of Mrs. Smith and Miss Robertson for the benefit of the McKinney Institute library, and these talented ladies may well be pleased at the success of each feature of the excellent progrgm which they prepared. Compliments for each participant were heard on every lip and Misses Ona Cameron and Maggie Shain, who rendered vocal solos, were vociferously encored.

At the conclusion of the program Hon. John Church announced that on next Monday night (Dec. 15) Col. Marchbanks would deliver his famous lecture "A Harp with a Thousand Strings" at the opera house, proceeds to go to the

Dr. J. H. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to himself and fellow-practitioners; believes that heart disease is curable. He writes:

"I wish to tell what your valuable medicine has done for me. For four years I had heart disease of the very worst kind. Several physicians I consulted, said it was

Rheumatism of the Heart.



DR. J. H. WATTS,

It was almost unendurable; with shortness of breath, palpitations, severe pains, unable to sleep, especially on the left side. No pen can describe my sufferings, particularly during the last months of those four weary years. I finally tried

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure,

and was surprised at the result. It put new life into and made a new man of me. I have not had a symptom of trouble since and I am satisfied your medicine has cured me for I have now enjoyed, since taking it

Three Years of Splendid Health.

I might add that I am a druggist and have sold and recommended your Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for me and only wish I could state more clearly my suffering then and the good health I now enjoy. Your Nervine and other remedies also give excellent satisfaction." J. H. WATTS.
Humboldt, Neb., May 9, '94.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

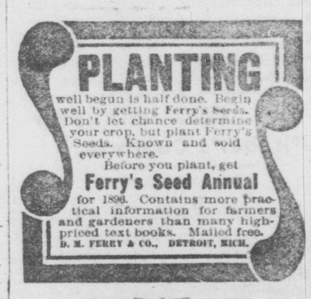
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
Restores Health

Two yards black Domestic for $1 at the Arcade.

Rogers & Sherwood can funish you any kind of can goods on the market.

Seriously Burned.

On Monday of last week Dink, the 22 months-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. B. McCullar, who reside on East Anthony street, was seriously burned about the body and head by getting its clothing caught on fire while playing around an open fireplace. At first it was feared the child had been fatally burned but at this writing it is reported to be on the road to recovery.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well begun is half done. Begin well by getting Ferry's Seeds. Don't let chance determine your crop, but plant Ferry's Seeds. Known and sold everywhere.
Before you plant, get
Ferry's Seed Annual
for 1896. Contains more practical information for farmers and gardeners than many high-priced text books. Mailed free.
D. M. FERRY & CO., DETROIT, MICH.

Finest lot of fruit cakes and assorted Christmas cakes ever displayed in McKinney—at Rogers & Sherwood's.

V. C. Coleman.

Salad Dishes	Orange Spoons
Tea Sets	Salad Forks
Nut Bowls	Cracker Scoop
Water Sets	Sardine Forks
Coffee Sets	Salad Spoons
Cake Baskets	Berry Spoons
Hair Brushes	Oyster Ladles
Hand Mirrors	Cracker Jars
Clothes Brushes	Pie Knives
Carving Sets	Vegetable Forks
Berry Dishes	Fruit Knives
Mirror Trays	Pearl Handle Knives
Mirror Plateaux	Rich Cutglass
Baking Dishes	Bronze Clocks
Tea Spoons	Porcelain Clocks, etc
5 o'clock Tea Spoons	And Prices Before buying
Etc. Etc.	
Bread Trays	
See our Goods	

WEDDING PRESENTS

V. C. COLEMAN, West Side Square.
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

A CLEAR HEAD;

good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact.

An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

DURANT, MISS.—OFFICE OF J. S. ROSAMOND.

MESSRS. LEHMAN BROS., SAVANNAH, GA.

GENTLEMEN:—While in San Antonio, Tex., last spring I saw your advertisement of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) in the paper for the cure of rheumatism and thought I would try a bottle; finding such great relief from it, on my return home, I had my druggist, Mr. John McClennan, to order me a supply. After taking I think ten bottles I have not had a pain or ache since; previous to that I suffered for twenty-five (25) years, and could not get the least benefit until I tried P. P. P., and therefore take pleasure in recommending it to all.

Yours truly, J. S. ROSAMOND.

OUR IMMENSE CLEARING . . . SALE - - -

Has met with wonderful success. We have yet left in our stock a number of GOOD THINGS.

We May Have Just What You Want.

If so our price you will find is about half what the other houses charge for the same goods. Just think we have some

$12 Suits Selling Rapidly as we are Letting them go at

: Only Five Dollras :

Only a few of our $15 Overcoats left that we are offering

At Five Dollars

You have but to name a price and we will give you the best suit or overcoat on earth for that amount of money.

We will certainly close our doors when our lease expires. Now why not you get some of the bargains your neighbors are getting from us daily.

TWO DOLLARS

We are Selling Ladies' Cloaks at $2 They are worth $6 and $7. Children's for $1

You can buy as many Shoes, Hose Hats, Blankets, and as much Calico, Gingham Flannel, Jeans, etc., from us for $10 as you can from other stores for $15. Remember we leave here soon and

MUST SELL OUT! MUST SELL OUT!

A nice present to all who make their bill with us.

No goods charged during this sale.

S. WEISMAN.

SPECIAL SALE ON MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING.

As we are overstocked in our Clothing department We will put our entire stock of

Men's and Boys' CLOTHING

On Sale at a Great sacrifice For 10 days only.

People, you cannot Afford to miss

This Great Sale.

Get a new suit for Xmas.

Come at once and get First choice of our large stock.

Overcoats, Macintoshes

will go in this sale at very low prices. See them before you buy.

AT THE **Kentucky Store,** UNTIL DEC. 24.

OUR $20 AND $22.50 CAPES GO AT $10. " $12.50 " 6.75 " $15 " $9.

Ladies' Capes

Our entire stock of Ladies' Capes and Jackets will go in this sale at about half their former price. We have a big stock of Capes and Jackets from

$2.50 up to $5

That we will give big reductions on. Bargains in every department of the house this month. See the big crowds that are trading with us every day

New Goods, Low Prices

Is what makes the big crowds rush to our store.

Yours for Bargains,

KENTUCKY STORE.

POSTOFFICE CORNER, MCKINNEY, TEXAS.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

Don't cost you a cent to inspect stock and get prices at the Arcade.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-bone, Spratns, Stifles, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by ERWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas

As to prices on same quality of goods no one can undersell us Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Our goods are first class.
NICKEL STORE

Don't forget the Nickel Store.

We carry a complete stock of fine toilet soaps at prices to suit everybody. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symtoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggist or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

Relief in Six Hours.

"Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by ERWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas.

Try Quinine Hair Tonic, the finest thing out. Smith' Bros. The leading Druggists.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 12.

Cotton	7¼ to 7¾ cts.
Wheat per bus	30 to 50cts.
Corn " "	18to19cts.
Oats " "	10 to 17cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$4.00 to $5.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Flour per cwt	$1.75 to 2.25
Chops per cwt	70cts.
Bran " cwt	60cts.
Irish Potatoes per bu	75 to $1.00
Sweet Potatoes " "	40 to 50 cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 12cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 13cts.
Lard per lb	10 to 11cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.00
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.00 , $2.25.
" dressed " lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4¼ cts.
Chickens per doz	$2.25 to $2.50
Cotton seed per ton	$9.00.
Turkies	30 to 50 cts.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

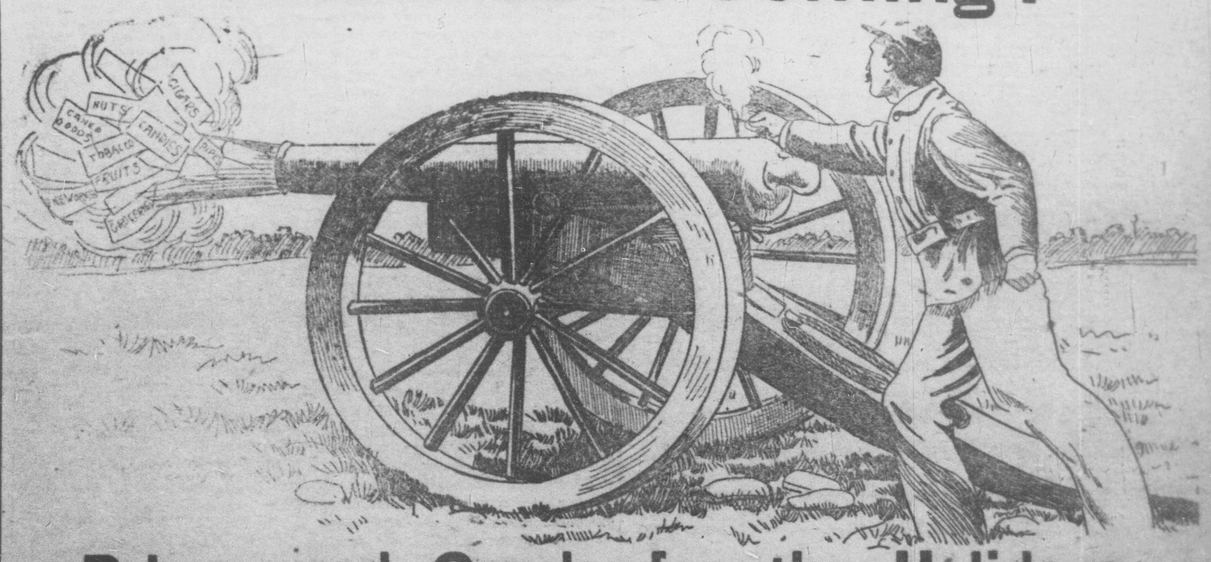
Hawthorn's candies at fancy prices at Rogers & Sherwood's.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

Christmas is Coming!



Prices and Goods for the Holidays.

You who fail to buy Goods from me for the Holidays will Lose Money. I have the Goods you want and will sell them at prices that will catch.

Just give yourself the time and trouble to call in and see for yourself if I can't do you good in the way of

Nice Fresh Goods and Low Prices

Then I give it up. I have everything you want for your Fruit Cakes and Mince Meat. In Fact, I am fixed for the HOLIDAY DEMANDS.

Respectfully,

W. W. MCDOWELL

BATTLE AX PLUG

THE LARGEST PIECE OF GOOD TOBACCO EVER SOLD FOR 10 CENTS

DONT GET LEFT

THE KATY FLYER

A NEW FAST TRAIN

VIA

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Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company.

FIRST CLASS SERVICE TO ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO WITHOUT CHANGE.

P. P. P.

PRICKLY ASH, POKE ROOT AND POTASSIUM

Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison Rheumatism and Scrofula

P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, gives strength to weakened nerves, expels diseases, giving the patient health and happiness where sickness, gloomy feelings and lassitude first prevailed.

For primary secondary and tertiary syphilis, for blood poisoning, mercurial poison, malaria, dyspepsia, and in all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter, scald head, boils, erysipelas, eczema—we may say, without fear of contradiction, that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world, and makes positive, speedy and permanent cures in all cases.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood cleansing properties of P. P. P.—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 14th, 1893. —I can speak in the highest terms of your medicine from my own personal knowledge. I was affected with heart disease, pleurisy and rheumatism for 15 years, was treated by the very best physicians and spent hundreds of dollars, tried every known remedy without finding relief. I have only taken one bottle of your P. P. P., and can sincerely say it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I can recommend your medicine to all sufferers of the above diseases.

MRS. M. M. YEARY, Springfield, Green County, Mo.

PIMPLES, BLOTCHES AND OLD SORES CATARRH, MALARIA, KIDNEY TROUBLES and DYSPEPSIA

Are entirely removed by P.P.P.

—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

ABERDEEN, O., July 21, 1891.

MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: DEAR SIRS—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs. Send three bottles C. O. D.

Respectfully yours, JAS. H. NEWTON, Aberdeen, Brown County, O.

Capt. J. D. Johnston.

To all whom it may concern: I hereby testify to the wonderful properties of P. P. P. for eruptions of the skin. I suffered for several years with a most sightly and disagreeable eruption on my face. I tried every known remedy but, in vain, until P. P. P. was used, and am now entirely well. (signed by) J. D. JOHNSTON, Savannah, Ga.

Sixth Cancer Cured.

Testimony from the Mayor of Seguin, Tex.

SEGUIN, TEX., January 31, 1893.

MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: *Gentlemen*—I have tried your P. P. P. for a disease of the skin, usually known as skin cancer, of a very distressing character, and found great relief in purifies the blood and removes the irritation from the seat of the disease and prevents any further development of sores. I have taken five bottles and feel confident that two more bottles will effect a cure. It has also relieved me from indigestion and kidney troubles. Yours truly,

CAPT. W. M. HUNT, Attorney at Law.

Book on Blood Diseases Mailed Free.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT.

LIPPMAN BROS.

PROPRIETORS,

Lippman's Block, Savannah, Ga.

For Sale By Wallace & Everett.

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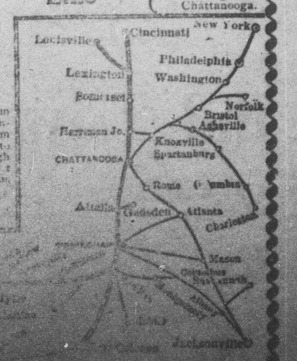

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JUDGE NUGENT OUT.

The Texas Patriot will Retire from Active Politics Owing to Failing Health.

HON. JEROME C. KEARBY IN THE HEART OF THE MASSES.

THOMAS L. NUGENT.

[DALLAS NEWS.]

A special correspondent of the News, writing from Tyler under date of Nov. 26, had the following to say regarding the situation among the populists:

"Only two names are mentioned in connection with the governorship—Nugent of Fort Worth and Jerome Kearby of Dallas. The latter is almost certain to be the nominee: Judge Nugent is known to have declared recently that he could not possibly re-enter active political life, because his health, which confines him much at home, and business will not permit. This intention will be imparted to his party at the proper time. The idea is to nominate Kearby and inaugurate an anti-democratic campaign such as has not been seen since 1882, when Wash Jones made his bitter race against John Ireland. Kearby's ability as a campaigner needs no description. His strong personal magnetism and ability as a speaker are well known in Texas. Kearby will strengthen the populist cause for the reason that he is a fighter and a speaker."

The above appeared in the News on the morning of Nov. 28. How well-founded the information was is shown by the following letter from Judge Nugent to the Southern Mercury, written on the date the quoted extract appeared in the News, formally withdrawing from active political life:

"Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 28.—Editor Mercury: Dear sir—Twice I have made the race for governor in response to the demand of the people's party. I yielded to this demand under an imperative sense of duty to the plain and honest people whose confidence has been so largely and generously given to me. No man was ever more indebted to his friends than I am, and no man, I dare say, would more gladly make sacrifices to serve his friends than myself. But political leadership ought to contemplate something higher than service of friends. There is the service of country of the cause of humanity, which should command the first attention of him who consents to take upon himself the burdens and responsibilities of candidacy for high office. That I might aid in some degree in quickening the public thought and conscience so that honest and humane men might be brought to see as with open eyes the social injustice which puts unnatural burdens upon the thrift and industry of the country, that I might be able to show how poverty might be banished from our social system and comfort and happiness be brought to the door of every industrious man, and then I might by means of the opportunities afforded by political discussions be able to point out the remedies which alone can bring about these conditions—constituted with me the only excuse or justification for entering the field of politics. Possibly I hoped for too much. If so, my only excuse is, that many years of study and reflection had so aroused my sense of the wrongs heaped upon the humbler classes of our citizens, that I seemed incessantly to hear their cries of distress, and was thus impelled to attempt more than my physical strength or the occasion justified. Be that as it may, I have reached the limit beyond which I cannot now go and my duty to the noble men who have supported me so steadfastly in the past and who have given me unmistakable evidence of a desire to support me in the future requires that I announce my complete withdrawal from politics. My broken health demands this course. I have no doubt that I shall regain my accustomed health and strength in due time, but it seems to me that with respect to my attitude in the coming campaign nothing ought to be left in a state of uncertainty. Besides, I must for several months to come have rest, rest particularly from the excitement and burdens inseparable from participation in political work. This is the price I must pay for my life. But in taking this step I want to say to the reformers of Texas, that I shall carry in my heart always the deepest sympathy and affection for them, and gratefully remember the unwavering support, which from my entrance into political life until now they have given me.

"T. L. NUGENT."

This letter appears in to-day's Mercury preceded by the following comment:

"The letter will send a thrill of sorrow through the heart of every reformer, not only in Texas, but throughout the nation. For months Judge Nugent's health has been failing under the strain resulting from his onerous professional and political labors, and now he must retire at once and fully or sacrifice his life. It is to be hoped that his health will soon be regained, and that he may yet be able to serve his countrymen in a position commensurate with his eminent ability."

To a News reporter, Harry Tracy said: "This letter is final, and means Judge Nugent's formal withdrawal from active politics. It means also that Hon. Jerome C. Kearby of Dallas will be the standard bearer of the populists for governor next year, and his election is assured. Major Kearby is the unanimous choice of all the populists of Texas, and his nomination will enable us to go into the campaign with an enthusiasm that will be irresistable. His brilliant attainments, his sterling honesty and well known conservatism will bring thousands of wavering democrats to us, and his personal following will add thousands more."

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Proclamation.

Dublin, Tex., Nov. 23, 1895.

To Members of the Farmers' Alliance of Texas—Greeting.

Whereas, the constitution of the Farmers' Alliance of Texas provides that all proposed constitutional amendments shall be ratified by two-thirds of the county alliances represented in the state meeting where said amendment originated, and

Whereas, the printed proceedings of the last state meeting show that there were 61 counties represented in said state meeting, and it would require forty one votes on each amendment to ratify same, and

Whereas, for some cause unknown to this office, we have now received only thirty two votes, the chairman of the executive committee only thirty votes; therefore, we, by the power vested in us as president of the Farmers' State Alliance of Texas, do hereby issue this our proclamation, declaring all the proposed amendments submitted to the various county alliances by the Lampasas meeting of the Farmer's State Alliance for their ratification null and void. Therefore, we will continue to work under the constitution of 1895, except when said constitution conflicts with the National Alliance. When these conflicts occur, we will be governed by the national constitution.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Dublin, Tex., this the 23d day of November, 1895.

Yours fraternally,
EVAN JONES,
Pres. F. S. A. of Texas,

A Serious Charge.

The examination of John Young for an alleged assault and attempt to rape Miss Mollie Thompson was held before Squire J. R. Self Wednesday evening and the defendent was bound over to the district court in the sum of $500. Owing to the sensational features of the case a great deal of attention was attracted and a large crowd of spectators was present. The scene of the alleged offense is about five miles southeast of this city and it is alleged to have occurred Nov. 26, while the young lady was en route home from her cousin, A. N. Dillard's who lives in that vicinity. The accused denies the charge and alleges animosity on the part of some of his prosecutors as the cause of the trouble. His attorney introduced no evidence whatever, reserving his testimony for the final trial. It is rumored that the defense claims to have an eye witness who saw and heard everything that passed.—Farmersville Times.

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The total enrollment of McKinney's public schools to end of November, 1894 was 494. Total enrollment to end of November, 1895, or corresponding period, 520; thus showing an increase of twenty-two pupils notwithstanding other school facilities and advantages to be had in our city this year over last.

Orange Blossoms.

John F. Williams and Miss Alice B. Draper were joined in matrimony at the residence of the bride's father, near Lucas, Sunday Dec 1st, Eld Jno. M. McKinney officiated.

New Officers Elected.

Empire Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F. of McKinney, elected the following officers Thursday night, at its annual election:

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